

Wool will Be Held

Because of very unsettled wool market it seemed necessary that some further organization of our wool market work be done, therefore two state meetings were held at Kansas City and St. Louis, June 19 and 21st respectively, at which members of the county wool committees assembled to discuss the situation and plan further procedure. The report of the conference is as follows:

1. That all wools assembled in pools be graded before being offered for sale unless the quantity is less than a carload.
2. That all pooled wools be held until sold at points where grading is done, except that small pools urged to concentrate their holdings as far as possible.
3. That a state advisory committee be formed to keep in touch with the market situation and to advise district, county, and local pools with reference to sale and disposition of holdings, this committee to consist of two members chosen at the Kansas City meeting of June 19 and two at the St. Louis meeting of June 21, and one at large by the first four members.
4. That the Midwestern Federation officers at their June 22 meeting be requested to provide for the appointment of an interstate wool advisory committee hereinbefore mentioned provided and who shall work in cooperation with such state committee as have or may be appointed.

The state advisory committee as appointed by these two meetings is as follows: Elbert F. Spencer, DeKalb; C. J. Cloyd, Fayette; C. O. Baile, Warrensburg; F. L. Fitch, Linneus.

You can readily see from the committee that pooled wools will be held some time. If, however, you feel that you do not want your wool held to await a half-way decent market, you are at liberty to withdraw it from the pool and undertake to sell it privately. If you are going to withdraw it from the pool will you please notify us immediately? We think, however that it will be possible to work out a plan by which the banks of the county will advance a part of the value of the wools to those who are depending upon the wool clip for necessary expenses through the midsummer season.

The wool pool offers an opportunity for the farmers of the state to really stand together for their rights, and it is an opportunity for which many of you have been contending. We hope that you will see fit to hold your wool in the pool, thereby helping us to carry the county solid for cooperation in marketing.

Ross Nichols, County Agent.

Stock Shipment

Shipping Manager Patterson took a car of cattle and a car of hogs to the St. Joseph market Monday night for the following members of the association: B. C. Horton, J. A. Henry, Elmer Patton, Roy Bailey, O. A. Potter, A. J. Dryden, Finley Farrar, Walter Alexander, Harry J. Peacher, E. E. Kennedy, H. E. Foster, C. M. Burnett, Mack Farrar, Grover F. Peacher, C. V. Jennings, Frank B. Day, L. C. Riddell, A. H. Farrar, Ed. McDonnell, W. J. Swetnam, J. H. Peer, R. J. Ridings, Jas. T. Davis, Roy N. Rowland, Elmer Kling, D. R. Rowland, Geo. P. Wade, J. L. Wade, Garland Duncan and A. L. Bird.

The commanding strength of Senator Harding is that he is a modest, earnest, yet intensely patriotic American citizen.

Reading Circle

An interesting session of the American Reading Circle was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Tuesday evening, almost every member being present. At this meeting two new members were taken into full connection, Mrs. Catherine Fruin and Mrs. Stella Thompson, and were gladly received by the Circle.

The program opened with instrumental solo by Miss Beatrice Harter whose music is always inspiring and captivates her hearers, followed by vocals solos by Mrs. Flo Hunter Shell, whose singing is always a delight to her friends. Mrs. Paul Lomax gave a short talk on Washington D. C. Mrs. W. H. Layton having charge of the lesson gave a book review of "A Mexican Journey" being assisted by Mrs. Roy Layton from El Paso Texas, who gave a most excellent talk on the city of Jaurez, its inhabitants, their manner of dress and living.

At close of exercises, the hostess served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Georgia Loese, Misses Berneice Kranz and Lois Gould.

The guests were Mesdames Allie Harter, Roy Welsh, Lee Hamilton, A. S. Byrd, Harry Landree, H. D. Hall, Clifford Shell, Roy Rowland, P. F. Weaver, and Misses Belle Welsh, Beatrice Harter, Edith Hamilton, Helen Hoyt, Lois Gould, Berneice Kranz and Georgia Welsh, Mrs. Paul Lomax, and Mrs. Mark Lomax of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Roy Layton, of El Paso, Tex., Mrs. E. E. Benson of Alamogordo, N. Mex. and Mrs. Fannie McGrew, of Alden, Kan.

At a late hour the Circle adjourned for a summer vacation.

Carnival of Extravagance

From the Ozona (Tex) Stockman

Do you know the government spent from 1917 to 1920, 36 billion 818 million dollars?—4 years!

Do you know the total appropriations from 1789 to 1917 were only 30 billions?—129 years!

Do you know from 1917 to 1920 the government spent 150 million dollars building port terminals at Charleston, Norfolk and other places from which not a single ship sailed during the war?

Do you know the government spent 20 million dollars building a terminal up the river from Charleston which ships could not reach because the river was too shallow to float them?

Do you know the government spent 120 millions of dollars building nitrate plants, but did not produce a pound of nitrat for use during the war?

Do you know the government spent 100 million dollars on tanks but that the first American tank reached France after the armistice?

Do you know the government spent one billion shells, but that only 17,000 American made shells reached our forces in France—about ten minutes' supply?

Do you know the government spent 117 million dollars on gas but that not a single American made gas shell was fired by the American forces in France?

Do you know the government spent 478 million dollars on guns but that only seventy-two American made guns reached our forces at the front?

Do you know that the government spent 7 million dollars on a naval training camp in Virginia after the armistice was signed?

Do you know the government spent 70 million dollars on a powder plant at Nitro, W. Va.,

and sold it for 8 million?

Do you know the government spent 100 million dollars for a nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and that congress has been asked for additional appropriations to make this plant capable of producing fertilizers?

Do you know these items and others like them—cited by Representative E. E. Denison of Illinois in a recent speech—helped to explain the size of the expenditures for which the people are paying today and will continue to pay for years to come?

Do you know that more than 7 hundred thousand people are working (?) for the government, when all the work necessary could be done by less than fifty thousand?

Do you know that on, his own authority, at ruinous and unjust expense to the taxpayers, without their consent and against their will, a president of the United States commandeered a great palace ship for himself and wife and his thirteen hundred government-paid servants, took a great hotel and the palace of a prince and made a royal tour of Europe—spending millions in a proven orgy of waste and extravagance?

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